WP(C) 6364/2007

BEFORE

HON’BLE JUSTICE MR I. A. ANSARI

Heard Mrs. K. Devi, learned counsel for the petitioners, and Mr. M. R. Pathak, learned Standing counsel, Education Department, appearing on behalf of the respondent Nos. 1 to 5.

This writ petition relates to demand for payment of alleged unpaid salary and allowances of the petitioners, who claim to have been serving as Assistant Teachers in various LP Schools in the District of Sivasagar. In terms of the directions, contained in Sudhendu Mohan Talukdar Vs. State of Assam, reported in 2006 (2) GLT 216, the State Government has already constituted a Committee for examination of the claims of non-payment of salary and allowances of school teachers.

In view of the above, the respondents are hereby directed to place the claim of the present petitioners for examination by the said Committee. The Committee aforementioned shall examine the matter, in terms of the directions contained in Sudhendu Mohan Talukdar (supra), in the light of the relevant facts and in accordance with law. The petitioners may, within a period of two weeks from today, submit a certified copy of this order along with copies of the writ petition and Annexure(s) thereto to the respondent No.2, namely, Director, Elementary Education, Assam, who shall, in turn, do the needful for placing the matter before the Committee concerned.

With the above observations and directions, this writ petition shall stand disposed of. No costs.